

ORDINANCE NO. 3809

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND ENTITLED
AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF CUMBERLAND (THE "CITY"), FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF FINANCING,
REIMBURSING OR REFINANCING COSTS OF A PROJECT THAT THE CITY
GENERALLY REFERS TO AS PHASE III OF THE EVITTS CREEK CSO UPGRADES
AND RELATED COSTS AS PROVIDED HEREIN, TO ISSUE AND SELL FROM TIME
TO TIME, UPON ITS FULL FAITH AND CREDIT, ONE OR MORE SERIES OF (1)(A)
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND (B) GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND
ANTICIPATION NOTES, EACH IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT
TO EXCEED \$477,000, AND (2) GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS,
PROVIDED THAT THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ANY SERIES OF
REFUNDING BONDS SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THIRTY PERCENT
(130%) OF THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE BONDS REFUNDED
THEREFROM; DETERMINING THAT ANY SUCH SERIES OF BONDS BE SOLD TO
THE MARYLAND WATER QUALITY FINANCING ADMINISTRATION (THE
"ADMINISTRATION") BY PRIVATE SALE, WITHOUT PUBLIC BIDDING;
AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL BY RESOLUTION OF ONE OR MORE LOAN
AGREEMENTS WITH THE ADMINISTRATION AND, WITH RESPECT TO ANY
SUCH LOAN AGREEMENT, ACKNOWLEDGING THE ADMINISTRATION'S
RIGHTS THEREUNDER, MAKING A PLEDGE OF CERTAIN REVENUES
RECEIVABLE FROM THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND ACKNOWLEDGING
CERTAIN PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY; PROVIDING THAT THE

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MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL BY RESOLUTION SHALL DETERMINE OR PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN DETAILS OF ANY SUCH SERIES OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OR REFUNDING BONDS (EACH, A “SERIES OF OBLIGATIONS” OR “OBLIGATIONS”), INCLUDING WITH RESPECT TO ANY DEBT SERVICE RESERVE ACCOUNT REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING THAT ANY SUCH SERIES OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OR REFUNDING BONDS WILL BE SOLD BY PRIVATE SALE UNLESS THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL BY RESOLUTION DETERMINES OTHERWISE; IDENTIFYING OR PROVIDING FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE SOURCES FROM WHICH DEBT SERVICE ON ANY SUCH SERIES OF OBLIGATIONS WILL BE PAYABLE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE; PLEDGING THE CITY’S FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AND UNLIMITED TAXING POWER TO PAYMENT OF ANY SUCH OBLIGATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES UPON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT FOR UNLIMITED MUNICIPAL TAXATION TO PAY ANY SUCH OBLIGATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL BY RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR POST-CLOSING MODIFICATIONS AFFECTING ANY SERIES OF BONDS OR REFUNDING BONDS; PROVIDING THAT ANY SUCH OBLIGATIONS MAY BE CONSOLIDATED WITH OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO COMPLETE AND CLOSE THE SALE, ISSUANCE AND DELIVERY OF ANY SUCH SERIES OF OBLIGATIONS

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AND TO CONSUMMATE THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING THAT THIS TITLE CONSTITUTES A FAIR SUMMARY OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND OTHERWISE GENERALLY RELATING TO THE SALE, ISSUANCE, DELIVERY AND PAYMENT OF AND FOR ANY SUCH SERIES OF OBLIGATIONS.

RECITALS

1. Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland and a municipality within the meaning of the Enabling Act identified below (the “City”), is authorized and empowered by Sections 19-301 to 19-309, inclusive, of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as replaced, supplemented or amended (the “Enabling Act”), and Sections 81 and 82A of the Charter of the City of Cumberland, as replaced, supplemented or amended (the “Charter”), to borrow money for any proper public purpose in connection with the wastewater system serving the City and surrounding areas and to evidence such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds.

2. The City has determined to undertake activities relating to Phase III of a project that the City generally refers to as the Evitts Creek CSO Upgrades, which activities include planning, design, engineering, evaluation, investigation, surveying, permitting and bid work relating to making a determination to rehabilitate or replace a combined sewer overflow line that passes under the CSX rail yard and, in connection therewith, to borrow money to finance, reimburse or refinance costs incurred in connection with the planning, design, investigatory and pre-construction phase of such undertaking, including, without limitation, costs of permits, training, insurance, flagging required by CSX and review fees, and related administrative,

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financial and legal expenses and costs of issuance (collectively, the “Project”), and to evidence this borrowing by the issuance and sale of one or more series of its general obligation bonds.

3. Title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the “Clean Water Act”), as amended by the Water Quality Act of 1987 (“Title VI”), authorizes the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (the “EPA”) to award grants to qualifying states to establish and capitalize state water pollution control revolving funds (“SRFs”) for the purpose of providing loans and other forms of financial assistance to finance, among other things, the construction of publicly-owned wastewater treatment facilities, and the implementation of estuary conservation management plans and nonpoint source management programs.

4. As contemplated by Title VI, the General Assembly of Maryland at its 1988 session enacted the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration Act, codified at Sections 9-1601 through 9-1622, inclusive, of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as replaced, supplemented or amended, the “MWQFA Act”), establishing the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration (the “Administration”) and establishing an SRF designated the Maryland Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund (the “SRF Fund”) to be maintained and administered by the Administration.

5. The MWQFA Act authorizes the Administration, among other things, to make a loan from the SRF Fund to a “local government” (as defined in the MWQFA Act) for the purpose of financing or refinancing all or a portion of the cost of a “wastewater facility” project (as defined in the MWQFA Act).

6. The City is a “local government” within the meaning of the MWQFA Act, and the Project is a “wastewater facility” project within the meaning of the MWQFA Act.

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7. The MWQFA Act authorizes a local government to issue one or more bonds, notes or other evidences of obligation (each, a “loan obligation” as defined in the MWQFA Act) to evidence its indebtedness under a loan agreement with respect to a loan from the Administration, to sell any such bond, note or other evidence of obligation to the Administration at private sale, without public bidding, and to establish a dedicated source of revenues for repayment of such loan.

8. Pursuant to the authority of the MWQFA Act, the Enabling Act and the Charter, the City has determined to borrow money from the Administration for the public purpose of financing, reimbursing or refinancing costs of the Project or such components of the Project as the Administration shall approve.

9. In connection with the issuance and sale of any series of the general obligation bonds contemplated hereby, and pursuant to the MWQFA Act, the City will enter into one or more loan agreements with the Administration.

10. In connection with the issuance of any series of bonds contemplated by this Ordinance (and any series of refunding bonds contemplated hereby that are issued to the Administration), the Administration may require the City to establish, fund and maintain for a period of time acceptable to the Administration a debt service reserve account in a manner that satisfies the Administration’s debt service coverage requirements.

11. Prior to issuing any such series of bonds to the Administration, the City may need to obtain interim financing in order to finance Project costs on a timely basis through the issuance of one or more series of its general obligation bond anticipation notes pursuant to the authority of Sections 19-211 to 19-223, inclusive, of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of

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Maryland, as replaced, supplemented or amended (the “Bond Anticipation Note Act”), and the Charter.

12. Subsequent to the issuance to the Administration of any series of bonds provided for herein, the City may desire to currently refund or advance refund all or a portion of such series of bonds pursuant to the authority of Section 19-207 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as replaced, supplemented or amended (the “Refunding Act”).

13. The City has determined to pledge its full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power to the prompt payment of debt service on any such series of bonds, bond anticipation notes or refunding bonds contemplated hereby.

14. The City expects to pay the principal of, and interest on, as applicable, any such bonds, bond anticipation notes or refunding bonds in the first instance from revenues received by the City in connection with the operation of the wastewater system serving the City, including fees for use of or connection to such system and, to the extent required by the purchaser of any such series of obligations, from revenues received by the City in connection with the operation of the water system serving the City (referred to herein as the “water supply system”), including fees for use of or connection to such system, all to the extent lawfully available for such purpose.

15. The City, as authorized by the MWQFA Act, may pledge any moneys that the City is entitled to receive from the State of Maryland, including the City’s share of the State income tax, to secure its obligations under any loan agreement with the Administration contemplated hereby.

16. Pursuant to the authority of the Charter, the City shall issue any series of bonds, bond anticipation notes or refunding bonds authorized hereby in accordance with the terms and conditions provided for in a resolution or resolutions to be adopted by the Mayor and City Council pursuant to the Charter and this Ordinance.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND:

SECTION 1. (a) The Recitals to this Ordinance are deemed a substantive part of this Ordinance and incorporated by reference herein. Capitalized terms used in this Ordinance and not otherwise defined in the Sections of this Ordinance shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Recitals.

(b) References in this Ordinance to any official by title shall be deemed to refer (i) to any official authorized under the Charter or other applicable law to act in such titled official's stead during the absence or disability of such titled official, (ii) to any person who has been elected, appointed or designated to fill such position in an acting capacity under the Charter or other applicable law, (iii) to any person who serves in a "Deputy", "Associate" or "Assistant" capacity as such an official, provided that the applicable responsibilities, rights or duties referred to herein have been delegated to such deputy, associate or assistant in accordance with applicable law or authority, and/or (iv) to the extent an identified official commonly uses another title not provided for in the Charter or the code of City ordinances (the "City Code"), the official, however known, who is charged under the Charter, the City Code or other applicable law or authority with the applicable responsibilities, rights or duties referred to herein.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to the authority of the MWQFA Act, the Enabling Act and the Charter, the City hereby determines to borrow money and incur indebtedness for the public purpose of financing, reimbursing or refinancing costs of any one or more components of the Project, all to the extent permitted by the Administration. The total cost of the Project not otherwise payable from other sources is not expected to exceed Four Hundred Seventy-seven Thousand Dollars (\$477,000).

SECTION 3. To evidence the borrowing and indebtedness authorized in Section 2 of this Ordinance, the City, acting pursuant to the authority of the MWQFA Act, the Enabling Act and the

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Charter, hereby determines to issue and sell from time to time, upon its full faith and credit, one or more series of its general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Four Hundred Seventy-seven Thousand Dollars (\$477,000) (individually, a “Bond” and, collectively, the “Bonds”). Each such series may consist of one or more bonds and any Bond may be issued in installment form and/or draw-down form.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to the authority of the MWQFA Act, the Enabling Act and the Charter, the City hereby determines to sell each series of the Bonds to the Administration by private sale, without public bidding, due, in part, to the ability to issue any series of the Bonds as draw-down obligations and the beneficial interest rates offered by the Administration.

SECTION 5. The proceeds of each series of the Bonds shall be used and applied by the City exclusively and solely for the public purposes described in Section 2 of this Ordinance, unless, with the approval of the Administration, a supplemental ordinance is enacted by the Mayor and City Council to provide for the use and application of such proceeds for some other proper public purpose authorized by the MWQFA Act.

SECTION 6. (a) As required by the MWQFA Act, the City is hereby authorized to enter into one or more loan agreements with the Administration (each, a “Loan Agreement” and collectively, the “Loan Agreements”) in connection with any series of the Bonds. The final or substantially final form of each Loan Agreement shall be approved by the Mayor and City Council pursuant to the Resolution (as defined in Section 8 hereof) and the execution and delivery of each Loan Agreement shall be authorized by the Mayor and City Council pursuant to the Resolution.

(b) The City hereby acknowledges that the provisions of each Loan Agreement may allow for, among other remedies, all payments on any series of the Bonds subject to such Loan

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Agreement to be declared immediately due and payable upon the occurrence of any event of default provided for in such Loan Agreement.

SECTION 7. As authorized by Section 9-1606(d) of the MWQFA Act, the City hereby pledges any moneys that the City is entitled to receive from the State of Maryland, including the City's share of the State income tax, to secure its obligations under the Loan Agreements. Such pledge shall be evidenced and detailed in each Loan Agreement.

SECTION 8. Pursuant to the authority of the Enabling Act and this Ordinance, the Mayor and City Council, prior to the issuance, sale and delivery of any series of the Bonds, shall adopt a resolution or resolutions (in each such case, the "Resolution") specifying, prescribing, determining or providing for the determination of, providing for, or approving or providing for the approval of, such matters, details, forms (including, without limitation, the complete form of the Bonds of such series), documents or procedures as may be required by the MWQFA Act, the Enabling Act, the Charter or this Ordinance or as the Mayor and City Council may deem appropriate for the authorization, sale, security, issuance, delivery, payment or redemption of or for such series of the Bonds. The Resolution shall or may set forth, determine or provide for the determination of, provide for, or approve or provide for the approval of, among other things, as applicable, the aggregate principal amount of such series of the Bonds; the principal installment or installments of, or the method of determining the principal installment or installments of, such series of the Bonds; the rate or rates of interest, or the method of determining the rate or rates of interest, which may be fixed or variable, payable on such series of the Bonds; provisions relating to the payment of any late fees or penalties with respect to such series of the Bonds; the components of the Project on which proceeds of such series will be expended, if limited in any way; provisions for the appropriation and disposal of such proceeds; provisions relating to the prepayment of such series of the Bonds, if

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applicable; provisions for the application of unexpended proceeds of such series of the Bonds; the procedures for the sale of such series of the Bonds by private sale, without public bidding; provisions relating to the principal forgiveness of such series of the Bonds, if applicable; certifications, representations, determinations, designations or elections relating to the tax-exempt status of interest payable on such series of the Bonds, if applicable; and all other terms and conditions pursuant to which such series of the Bonds will be issued, sold and delivered. Any Resolution may specify, prescribe, determine or provide for the determination of, or approve or provide for the approval of, the details required or authorized by this Section 8 for more than one series of the Bonds.

(b) In the event the Administration requires the City establish a debt service reserve account to be funded from non-Bond proceeds in order to provide security for any series of the Bonds as a condition to the issuance of such series of the Bonds, provisions relating to the establishment, funding and maintenance of such debt service reserve account and the investment and application of moneys held in such debt service reserve account shall be determined, approved or provided for in the Resolution, and any such debt service reserve account may be identified in the applicable Loan Agreement as a dedicated source of revenues contemplated by the MWQFA Act.

SECTION 9. The City is hereby authorized and directed to pay any fees or costs provided for in any Loan Agreement which are not payable from Bond proceeds, including, without limitation, any administrative fees and any ongoing fees or costs. The obligation of the City to pay such amounts shall be absolute and unconditional as further provided in any Loan Agreement.

SECTION 10. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Ordinance, the City shall use and apply proceeds of each series of the Bonds only as permitted by the related Loan

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Agreement, the Clean Water Act (as defined in such Loan Agreement) and the MWQFA Act (which may be referred to in each Loan Agreement as the “Act”).

SECTION 11. (a) Pursuant to the authority of the Bond Anticipation Note Act and the Charter, the City may issue and sell from time to time, upon its full faith and credit, one or more series of its general obligation bond anticipation notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Four Hundred Seventy-seven Thousand Dollars (\$477,000) (each, a “series of the BANs” and, collectively, the “BANs”) prior to and in anticipation of the sale of any series of the Bonds in order to finance or reimburse costs of the Project on an interim basis, including paying costs of issuance and capitalized interest on such series of the BANs within the limitations of the Bond Anticipation Note Act. Any such series of the BANs may consist of one or more notes and any note may be issued in installment form and/or draw-down form. Prior to the issuance, sale and delivery of any series of the BANs, the Mayor and City Council shall adopt a resolution or resolutions pursuant to the authority of the Bond Anticipation Note Act, the Charter and this Ordinance authorizing such series of the BANs and specifying, prescribing, determining or providing for the determination of, or approving or providing for the approval of , the same types of matters, details, forms, documents, procedures or determinations detailed in Section 8 hereof that may be made or addressed with respect to any series of the Bonds, to the extent applicable with respect to such series of the BANs, and as otherwise may be authorized or required by applicable law. Unless the Mayor and City Council determines otherwise in a resolution providing for any series of the BANs, pursuant to the authority of the Bond Anticipation Note Act, each series of the BANs shall be sold by private negotiation. Any such sale by private negotiation is hereby determined to be in the public interest due to the ability to time the market, negotiate with potential purchasers and thereby achieve

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a beneficial interest rate or rates and other beneficial terms by undertaking a private (negotiated) sale, and the lower costs of issuance typically incurred with a negotiated sale.

(b) As authorized by the Bond Anticipation Note Act, by resolution the Mayor and City Council may provide for the renewal of any series of the BANs at maturity with or without resale, as well as any amendments of or modifications to such series of the BANs and any related documentation.

SECTION 12. (a) Pursuant to the authority of the Refunding Act, the Enabling Act and the Charter, the City is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell from time to time, upon its full faith and credit, one or more series of general obligation bonds (each, a “series of the Refunding Bonds” and, collectively, the “Refunding Bonds”) for the purpose of currently refunding or advance refunding any of the Bonds issued pursuant to the authority of this Ordinance then outstanding, including paying all or any portion of outstanding principal, prepayment premium and/or interest accrued or to accrue to the date of prepayment, purchase or maturity of the Bonds to be refunded, and paying costs and expenses in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of such series of the Refunding Bonds, and, to the extent determined by the Mayor and City Council by resolution, interest on such series of the Refunding Bonds, for the public purpose of realizing savings to the City in the aggregate cost of debt service on either a direct comparison or present value basis or in order to accomplish any debt restructuring that is permitted by applicable law; provided that, the aggregate principal amount of any such series of the Refunding Bonds may not exceed one hundred thirty percent (130%) of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds refunded therefrom. Any such series of the Refunding Bonds may consist of one or more bonds and any bond may be issued in installment form and/or draw-down form. Prior to the issuance, sale and delivery of any series of the Refunding Bonds, the

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Mayor and City Council shall adopt a resolution or resolutions authorizing such series of the Refunding Bonds and specifying, prescribing, determining or providing for the determination of, or approving or providing for the approval of, such matters, details, forms, documents, procedures or determinations detailed in Section 8 hereof that may be made or addressed with respect to each series of the Bonds, to the extent applicable with respect to such series of the Refunding Bonds, and as otherwise may be authorized or required by applicable law. Unless the Mayor and City Council determines otherwise in a resolution providing for any series of the Refunding Bonds, pursuant to the authority of the Refunding Act, each series of the Refunding Bonds shall be sold at a private sale, without soliciting bids. Any such sale on a private basis is hereby determined to be in the public interest due to the ability to time the market, negotiate with potential purchasers and thereby achieve a beneficial interest rate or rates and other beneficial terms (including restructuring terms, if applicable) by undertaking a private (negotiated) sale, and the lower costs of issuance typically incurred with a negotiated sale.

(b) To the extent any series of the Refunding Bonds is sold to the Administration, the Mayor and City Council by resolution may specify, prescribe, determine or provide for the determination of, approve or provide for the approval of any determinations contemplated by in this Ordinance that may be made with respect to any series of the Bonds, including, without limitation, entry into a new loan agreement or any modification to an existing Loan Agreement, as applicable, provisions for the potential forgiveness of any such series of the Refunding Bonds, a pledge of the City's right to receive revenues from the State in the nature referred to in Section 7 above, the obligation of the City to pay any administrative fees or ongoing fees and expenses in the nature of those referred to in Section 9 above, the identification

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of any source of dedicated revenues and provisions for any debt service reserve account with respect to such series of the Refunding Bonds required by the Administration.

SECTION 13. The Mayor and City Council is hereby authorized, by resolution, to make any further determinations or approvals or provide for any matters or actions deemed necessary or desirable in connection with the issuance of any series of the BANs or the Refunding Bonds, including, without limitation, (i) any determination authorized by the Bond Anticipation Note Act or the Refunding Act, as applicable, (ii) to commit or provide for the commitment of the City to pay to the purchaser or purchasers of any series of the BANs or the Refunding Bonds (A) any commitment fee or similar fee and any legal costs in connection with such purchaser's or purchasers' agreement to purchase such series of the BANs or the Refunding Bonds and/or (B) any breakage compensation or other amount that may be determined to be due to such purchaser or purchasers in the event the City fails to deliver such series of the BANs or the Refunding Bonds and, in connection therewith, to approve or provide for the approval of, and the execution and delivery of, any agreement relating to such payment or payments (which such agreement may, but shall not be required to be, contained within any purchase or similar agreement for such series of the BANs or the Refunding Bonds), and (iii) to approve or provide for any offering documents, credit enhancement, liquidity enhancement, ratings, or continuing disclosure undertakings relating to such series of the BANs or the Refunding Bonds.

SECTION 14. (a) The principal of and interest on each series of the Bonds, the BANs and the Refunding Bonds (each, a series of the "Obligations") will be payable in the first instance from revenues received by the City in connection with the operation of the wastewater system serving the City and surrounding areas, including charges for the use of or connection to such wastewater system and, to the extent required by the purchaser of such series of the Obligations,

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from revenues received by the City from the operation of the water supply system serving the City, including charges for the use of or connection to such water supply system, all to the extent such revenues are lawfully available for such purpose. (Any such identification of water supply system revenues as a source of payment for the applicable series of the Obligations shall be provided for in the Resolution, any resolution relating to a series of the BANs or the Refunding Bonds or a Loan Agreement, as applicable.) In the event such moneys are insufficient in any fiscal year to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such series of the Obligations, the City shall levy or cause to be levied, for each and every fiscal year during which such series of the Obligations may be outstanding, ad valorem taxes on all real and tangible personal property within the City that is subject to assessment for unlimited municipal taxation in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such series of the Obligations in each fiscal year in which any of the Obligations are outstanding and, in the event the proceeds from the collection of the taxes so levied may prove inadequate for such purposes in any fiscal year, additional taxes shall be levied in the subsequent fiscal year to make up any deficiency.

(b) The full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on each series of the Obligations as and when the same are payable and to the levy and collection of the taxes hereinabove described as and when such taxes may become necessary in order to provide sufficient funds to meet the debt service requirements of such series of the Obligations. The City hereby covenants with the registered owner of each Obligation to take any action that may be lawfully appropriate from time to time during the period that such Obligation remains outstanding and unpaid to provide the funds necessary to pay promptly the principal and interest due thereon.

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(c) The foregoing provisions shall not be construed so as to prohibit the City from paying the principal of and interest on any series of the Obligations from the proceeds of the sale of any other obligations of the City (including, without limitation, with respect to the Bonds, from the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds authorized hereby) or from any other funds legally available for that purpose. Within any applicable limitations of Maryland or federal law (including, without limitation, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations issued thereunder), the City may apply to the payment of the principal of or interest on any series of the Obligations any funds received by it from the State of Maryland or the United States of America, or any governmental agency or instrumentality, or from any other source, if the funds are granted or paid to the City for the purpose of assisting the City in accomplishing the type of project or projects which such series of the Obligations are issued to finance or refinance or are otherwise available for such purpose, and to the extent of any such funds received or receivable in any fiscal year, the taxes hereby required to be levied may be reduced proportionately.

(d) Any source of revenues referred to in this Section 14 may be identified as a dedicated source of revenue contemplated by the MWQFA Act in any Loan Agreement entered into by the City with the Administration in connection with a series of the Obligations. Any applicable Loan Agreement exhibits may describe such dedicated revenues by references that are similar but not identical to any references contained in this Ordinance, the Resolution or any resolution relating to Refunding Bonds.

SECTION 15. In addition to the refunding authority provided for in Section 12 of this Ordinance, subsequent to the sale, issuance and delivery of any series of the Bonds or the Refunding Bonds to the Administration, the Mayor and City Council by resolution may specify, prescribe, determine or provide for the determination of, or approve or provide for the approval

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of, any amendments or modifications to such series of the Bonds or the Refunding Bonds and/or the related Loan Agreement or Loan Agreements and any other documents, agreements or instruments executed and delivered in connection with the sale, issuance and delivery of such series of the Bonds or the Refunding Bonds, and/or provide for the execution and delivery of additional documents, agreements, certificates or instruments relating to such amendments or modifications (including, without limitation, any bond or bonds to be issued and exchanged for one or more of such series of the Bonds or the Refunding Bonds originally issued and delivered and any new or restated Loan Agreement), whether or not such amendments or modifications constitute a refunding or reissuance for purposes of federal and/or Maryland law.

SECTION 16. The Mayor and City Council by resolution may determine that any series of the Obligations authorized hereby may be consolidated with any bond anticipation notes, bonds and/or refunding bonds authorized by the Mayor and City Council, as applicable, and issued as a single series of obligations.

SECTION 17. The following City officials: the Mayor, the City Administrator, the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the City Clerk, and all other appropriate officials and employees of the City, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all action necessary to complete and close the sale, issuance and delivery of any series of the Obligations, including, without limitation, to negotiate, approve, execute and deliver all documents, certificates and instruments necessary or appropriate in connection therewith, and to consummate and carry out the transactions contemplated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 18. The title of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be, and is, a fair summary of this Ordinance for publication and all other purposes.

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SECTION 19. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be liberally construed in order to effectuate the transactions authorized or contemplated by this Ordinance.

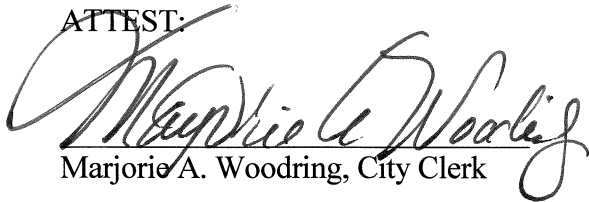
SECTION 20. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its passage pursuant to the provisions of Section 82A of the Charter, subject to the petition-to-referendum provisions of Section 82A(c) of the Charter.

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MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
CUMBERLAND


Brian K. Grim
Mayor

ATTEST:


Marjorie A. Woodring, City Clerk

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